

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services - Irrigation and CAD Department - Disciplinary Action initiated against Sri Sri K. Rajendra Prasad, Executive Engineer (Dy.SE, IC Vijayawada) and other engineering officials on the allegations of the negligence and improper arrangements made at Krishna Barrage in connection with Krishna Pushkarams, 2004 under rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, read with APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Disciplinary action finalized- Further action dropped- Orders – Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD(SER.X.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 538

Dt: 04.05.2009.

Read the following:

1. From the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Endt.IV) Department, Lr.No. 15631/ENct.IV/2004, dt., 17.09.,2004.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1403, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, I&CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept., dt.4.10.2005.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1214, I & CAD(Ser.X.2) Dept., dt.29.8.2006.
4. G.O.Rt.No.596, I & CAD(Ser.X.2) Dept., dt.29.8.2006
5. Govt. Memo.No.19372/Ser.X.2/2004-6, dt. 29.08.2006
6. From GAD(COI-JR) Dept., D.O.Lr.No.1095/COI-CK/2008, dt. 23.01.2009

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that certain Engineers of Irrigation Department have neglected their duties in making arrangements during Krishna Pushkarams, due to which the incident of stampede near Prakasam Barrage, Vijayawada occurred on 28.8.2004 and also caused human loss.

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Principal Secretary to Government Revenue(Endt. IV) Department, have submitted preliminary enquiry report on the incident for taking further action .

After detail examination of the report , ,Government have decided to initiate disciplinary action against the following engineering officials and served the article of charges in reference 2nd read above, and obtained their explanations:

1. Sri K. Rajendra Prasad, Executive Engineer (Dy.SE, IC, Vijayawada)
2. Sri K. B. Rajendra Prasad, Executive Engineer
3. Sri G. Hanumantha Rao, Dy.Executive Engineer (Retd.)
4. Sri V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer,
5. Sri P. Durga Prasada Rao, Assistant Engineer (Retd.)
6. Sri N. Benerji, Assistant Engineer

In the reference 3rd read above, after examining the written statements of defense submitted by the charged officers, it has been decided to entrust the case to the COI, and orders were issued appointing Sri S. Satyanarayana, Member, ,COI as Inquiring Authority to Inquire into the charges framed against the above Charged officers. Due to expiry of term of Inquiry officer, he could not conducted the Inquiry . Subsequently, in the reference 4th read above, Government have issued orders appointing Smt. Chandana Khan, I.A.S. Member, COI, as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri S. Satyanarayana, Member, COI to conduct the departmental inquiry on the charges framed against framed against Sri K. Rajendra Prasad, Executive Engineer (Dy.SE) and other Engineering officials.

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In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring authority has submitted detailed inquiry report stating that the incident happened due to lack coordination among several Departments, and there is no mollified or corruption angle in this case, and recommended to drop charges against the C.Os. with a warning.

Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action against Sri K. Rajendra Prasad, Executive Engineer (Retd) and other (5) Engineering officers (Retd) as the charges are not proved. Accordingly, further action is hereby dropped against Sri K. Rajendra Prasad, Executive Engineer (Retd) and other (5) said Engineering officials(Retd) .

The Engineer-In-Chief (Administration Wing) is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.
The individuals **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The A.P Vigilance Commission .

The Account General .A.P, Hyderabad.

The I & CAD(Ser.I & II) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER